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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in Response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2003. The following is submitted before examination on the merits in order to facilitate prosecution of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 6 of this paper.